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FOLLOWING TELEGRAM FROM CAIRO DATED FEBRUARY 24, 1976 SENT
SECSTATE WASHDC INFO ALGIERS, JIDDA, RABAT IS REPEATED TO
YOU: QUOTE

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TAGS: OVIP (ATHERTON, ALFRED L., JR.) MO AG

SUBJECT: ATHERTON VISIT TO MOROCCO AND ALGERIA

REF: SECTO 4129

1. IN ABSENCE FAHMY, I CONVEYED TO HIS CHEF DE
CABINET, USAMA AL-BAZ, MESSAGE CITED REFTEL. HE TOOK
NOTES AND UNDERTOOK TO ADVISE SADAT AND FAHMY IN SAUDI
ARABIA. I TOLD HIM THE PRESIDENT MAY ALSO BE HEARING
OF THE VISIT FROM THE SAUDIS, SINCE OUR AMBASSADOR IN
JIDDA IS CONVEYING IDENTICAL MESSAGE TO SAG.

2. AL-BAZ'S SOLE COMMENT WAS THAT WE SHOULD KNOW
THE ALGERIANS ARE ACCUSING THE USG OF SIDING WITH THE
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MOROCCANS IN THE SAHARA DISPUTE, ESPECIALLY AFTER THE

LEAKAGE OF THE NEW F-5 SALE TO MOROCCO.

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